1984 soliciting or making available money or other property for use in acts of terrorism related to Northern Ireland was an offence. In the new PTA this provision has been extended to international terrorism as well.

The British authorities have given us to understand that the PTA will enable them to control banking transactions undertaken by Sikh extremists in U.K.

(b) The PTA came into force on 22.3.1989 and we have so far not received any information on apprehension of any culprits.

(c) The U.K. authorities have taken legal action in cases where criminal acts have been committed.

Meeting of JCM Council for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

282. SHRIMATI BIJOY CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been provided that the Council set up under the JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should meet at least twice a year:

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the violation of the provision; and

(c) whether any meeting of the Central Council is proposed to be held in the near future, if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) According to the Rules for the conduct of Business of the Council under the JCM for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, ordinary meetings of the Council shall be held not less than once in four months viz. in February, June and October each year. The last meeting was held in August, 1988. The next meeting could not be convened as the staff side of the Council could not elect their leader and Secretary as provided in the scheme of JCM. They have intimated the names of their leader and Secretary for the session 1989-90 on 21-4-89. Necessary steps are being taken to convene the next meeting of JCM in June, 1989.

Revival of offers of appointments of Principals in Kendriya Vidyalayas

283. SHRIMATI VIJOY CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether offers to promotees and direct appointees for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers and Vice-Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas issued in 1988 have been revieved or are being revived in 1989;

(b) if so, what are the names of these promotees and direct appointees; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Offers of appointment have been revived in respect of 18 PGTs promoted to the grade of Vice-Principals and in respect of 37 TGTs promoted to the grade of PGTs and 59 direct recruits to the grade of PGTs.

Facilities to gifted handicapped children

284. DR. R. K. POODAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPENT be pleased to state what are the details of facilities/provisions of education for gifted handicapped children in Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): With a view to provide help, guidance and adequate